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Memorials.

To THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

As one of the invited guests of the Young People's Society of Westminster church, I would like to return thanks for the enjoyable evening their entertainment afforded me. To be in such a well-filled room, bright with the faces of the young girls; it will give them a glimpse of long ago.

A MOTHER.

Bloomfield Auxiliary Society.

The annual meeting of the Bloomfield Auxiliary Society of the Newark Orphan Asylum Association was held at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Dodd, 1st. directress, on Thursday afternoon. There was a full attendance of managers and collectors, and a growing interest in the work manifested. The following were elected:

Mrs. R. N. Dodd, 1st. Directress, Mrs. E. D. Simons, 2nd. Directress, Miss Fanny C. Carr, Secretary, Miss M. Fanny Dodd, Treasurer.

Managers—First Pres. Church: Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. S. Morris Hulin, Mrs. G. A. Wheeler, Miss M. Fanny Dodd. Episcopal church: Mrs. R. N. Dodd, Mrs. C. L. Farrington, Mrs. A. C. Marr, Mrs. Genin. Westminster church: Miss M. A. Williamson, Mrs. Hannah Michell, Mrs. E. B. Benedict, Mrs. C. M. Davis. Park Methodist church: Miss F. C. Carl, Mrs. Fred. Carl, Mrs. Eliza Van Winkle, Mrs. John Ballard. Baptist church: Mrs. E. D. Simons, Miss Mary Willet, Mrs. Richard Stout, Mrs. F. B. Stone.

The Annual Report of the Secretary will be furnished for publication in THE CITIZEN of next week.

Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. Bainbridge, whose coming was

announced in THE CITIZEN of last week, will address a union missionary meeting of both the Presbyterian congregations of this place, on Tuesday next, Feb. 8th. The services in the afternoon will be held in the Westminster church, at half after three o'clock, and will be especially devoted to ladies and young people. There will be representations of costumes of different countries that Mrs. Bainbridge has visited. This will particularly interest the Missions Bands.

In the evening a general meeting

will be held in the First Presbyterian church, at which time Mrs. Bainbridge will address both ladies and gentlemen. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at these meetings, as this will be a rare opportunity to hear this most gifted speaker.

The Health Board.

A special meeting of the Health Board was held at the Town Committee room on Friday evening of last week. The Assessor and all the members of the committee were present.

Instructions were asked for by the executive committee as to granting permission for the dumping of night soil.

After discussion the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved (1) That scavengers be forbidden to carry the contents of houses, vaults, privies, &c. through the streets in open wagons.

(2) That when dumped, such night soil shall immediately be covered with lime, ashes, new earth or other deodorizing material.

(3) It shall only be dumped upon lands to be approved of by the executive committee of the Board of Health.

On motion, permission was refused to Mr. Joseph Miller to dump night soil upon his premises corner of Belleville Avenue and Orchard Street.

His subject was a young man. The lecturer passed his hands all over his face and then half over his body a great many times—he did not seem to touch him, it seemed to me he was trying to get all the air away from his face, after a while the

young man appeared to have fallen asleep.

Then the lecturer asked "what would you like him to do? I can make him put his arm out, and he can not put it down, I can make him imagine he is drinking wine when it is only water, I can make him go in any part of the house that you desire with eyes closed in mesmeric sleep. He will do anything I command, but I warn you, gentlemen, no means must be used to awaken him until I give my consent."

I remember his performance was wonderful, it was the chief talk among the guests long after.

Since that time I have heard lectures from the ablest speakers that New York or other cities could obtain up to the year 1875—learning not a bit more of the causes of mesmeric mystery than I did Monday night. I have peered through this mist of science as far as my near-sighted vision will allow.

I thought to myself, if I cannot understand this grand mingling of scientific words, how can the younger members of the Society.

I heard one lady ask another in the discussion that followed the lecture "did you understand all that Mr. Holmes said?" she laughed in reply "oh no! I am such an ignoramus in scientific words, that if I were before a professor in a class he would say 'next scholar,' and we all echoed "next" in thought no doubt. I wonder who will stand head."

I write this letter in thanks to the older members of the Society, both for the lecture and the delightful refreshments, some gentlemen said the cake was splendid.

This scene of my childhood is unfolded from memory for the younger boys and girls; it will give them a glimpse of the year.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association was held on Friday evening, Jan. 28th, in Odd Fellows Hall. Very encouraging reports from the secretary and treasurer were read. An excellent address was delivered by Mr. Henry Cozzens of the Newark Association. He spoke of four things needed in our work, viz: courage, enthusiasm, faith and perseverance. Words of encouragement were spoken by several others present at the meeting. Hereafter the regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held on the Third Friday evening in the month, and the monthly meeting of the board of directors on the First Friday evening.

The devotional committee will make arrangements, as soon as the rooms are furnished, for a weekly young men's prayer meeting. By special request the Gospel Meeting on Sabbath evening at the Montgomery school house will be conducted by members of the Association under the direction of the devotional committee.

Twelve subscribers to the Association paper, "The Watchman," published in Chicago, have been obtained and forwarded, and in return, as a premium, there has been secured a fine edition of Young's Analytical Concordance to the Bible, which will be placed in the library as a reference book for the use of Sabbath school teachers and others who are not enough to own this valuable work.

CHARLES M. DAVIS, Co. Supt.

Orange.

The death of Annie Moriarty, daughter of Edward Moriarty, of Parrotstreet, who was employed in the factory of the Seabury & Johnson Company, in East Orange, has given rise to the revival of the stories that typhoid fever and typhoid malaria were prevalent in the Oranges, particularly among the employees of this factory. An investigation of the matter shows that while a number of cases of typhoid fever and typhoid-pneumonia exist in Orange and East Orange, there are no more than is usual at this season of the year.

A Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Clara S. Peck.

At the general annual meeting of the Bloomfield Orphan Asylum Society, held Feb. 3, 1887, the following tribute to the memory of Mrs. Clara S. Peck, who died Jan. 31, 1887, was unanimously adopted:

The managers of the Bloomfield Orphan Asylum Society, Auxiliary to the Newark Orphan Asylum Association, would express their sorrow in the loss they have sustained in the "taking away" of their beloved associate, Mrs. Clara S. Peck. Although not a manager of the society, she had endeared herself to each one of them by her lovely Christian character, and willingness "to do what she could" toward helping the helpless, in every way which opened; and never shut her heart or hand against any appeal for suffering humanity. They will miss her in their coming summer work for the orphans in which she was a tower of strength, influence and faithfulness.

They tender their most heartfelt sympathy to the family so deeply bereaved of one whose place cannot be filled; and pray Him "who does not willingly afflict His children" to put the "everlasting arms under and about them" to bear them up on their sore trial.

And also order this tribute to be placed upon the minutes of the Society.

Mrs. R. N. Dodd, 1st. Directress, Bloomfield, Jan. 27, 1887.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

—Mr. Stanford will continue his sale of shoes, groceries and general merchandise at specially low prices for one week longer.

—Albert F. Yettler has a fine line of goods which he will make up at reduced prices for the next thirty days, pending the removal of his business to new location.

—Parties desiring to have upholstering done, mattresses made, carpets made over and laid, etc., will find it to their advantage to address to John Poeker, Montclair, N. J. He will guarantee first class work, and give good references.

—Dogs of Franklin Hill—take notice! Until the tail of a fine leghorn rooster, who was completely denuded of his glory last Tuesday night, is restored, all dogs are warned to keep out of gunshot of the chickenhouse on Mr. Day's premises! As the same distressed fowl is also mourning the loss of five faithful wives, owners of chicken-tormenting canines in the vicinity are advised that the lives of their pets found trespassing hereafter, will depend upon the correct or incorrect aim of a good shot gun.

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Newark.

Oscar L. Baldwin, who was released from prison on Tuesday, is keeping quiet at his residence in Newark. He refuses to be interviewed and the only information regarding him is obtained from his relatives. His brother, William H. Baldwin, was asked if he knew what business the ex-cashier was likely to embark in. "No," he replied, "and I don't think Oscar knows himself. For the present he will remain at home. He has arranged no definite plans, but he will soon go to work at some congenial occupation." Many of Baldwin's former friends, who stood aloof from him when his crime became known, are now desirous of ingratiating themselves with him. The general feeling at Baldwin's release is one of approval, though there are many who say it would have been much better for society if the full penalty had been carried out. It is conceded by every

one, however, that Baldwin never reaped any benefit from the wreck of the Mechanics Bank.

EDITOR CITIZEN:

Among the pleasant and instructive exercises at the State Teachers' Association in Trenton during the holidays, none left a clearer and happier impression than the talk of Dr. Pearce on Penmanship. It was witty, suggestive, delightful. If any one wishes to know how he made so much out of his subject, a chance to learn will be given him next Saturday morning, 12th instant, at South Orange, where the Doctor is to address the County Teachers' Association. The program is a very fine one, without his name, with it, it is too good for any teacher in the county to miss.

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After Inventory

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We thought to contract for extra space to advertise a "Sale" for next week that would be the "test" or "superlative degree" of all the various kinds of "Sales" that have recently become fashionable. An estimate of doing so in "The Daily Advertiser," "The Evening News," "The Newark Journal," "The Sunday Call," "Horse Cars" and various other medium would aggregate some \$500 to \$600 per day.

Now we have decided instead to say in our usual yearly space to our friends and customers that Commencing Monday Morning Jan. 31st. We will give directly to them the full benefit of this unexpected amount in addition to the Very Low Prices we proposed making, by making Correspondingly Lower Prices on Silks, Velvets, Morning Goods, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Underwear, Blankets, Flannels, Housekeeping Goods &c. all of which will be sold at the lowest prices ever named in Newark. Prudent buyers should read this carefully and avail themselves of the opportunity.

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